

ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE

++ FOR THE BLIND ++



Sixty-fifth Annual Report  
1872-1938

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# Royal Normal College AND Academy of Music for the Blind.

FOUNDED 1st MARCH, 1872.

REGISTERED UNDER THE BLIND PERSONS ACT, 1920.

CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

APPROVED AGENCY UNDER THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH.

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## ANNUAL REPORT.

1937-38.

### PROSPECTUS FOR 1938-39.

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*All letters should be addressed to the Principal,*

*J. N. LANGDON, B.Sc., Ph.D.*

#### NOTICE.

The Prospectus containing the rules and terms for the admission of pupils, the general organisation and courses of instruction, etc., will be furnished on application.



"Much have I travell'd in the Realms of Gold."

## WHAT IS THE COLLEGE ? WHAT DOES IT ACCOMPLISH ?

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The College was founded in 1872, as an institution exclusively for the Blind. Students are received from all parts of the British Isles and the Colonies. The College is quite undenominational in character. **Its object is to train the Blind to earn their own living, and to render them independent, self-reliant citizens.** Incredile as it may appear, this is an object which the College has succeeded and does continually succeed in accomplishing, and there are now more than 820 former pupils not only earning their own living, but in several cases assisting their parents.

84.4 per cent. of these graduates are filling their places in the world as organists and teachers of music, pianoforte tuners, clergymen, school teachers, governesses, shorthand typists, etc. Without the College training many of them would still be helpless and hopeless and a permanent charge on the rates. The College is therefore an **economic benefit** to the community, and should receive whole-hearted and generous support.

Do not forget that it is cheaper to educate the Blind than to support them as paupers, while the moral and physical benefit which is given to any individual by training him to become a self-respecting citizen is an asset which cannot be over-estimated.

**As originally it arose, so it has continued, largely by voluntary effort.** The Governors wish to emphasise the fact that the College does not participate in the benefits of any national or local fund supported by voluntary contributions for the blind. The College is **in urgent need** of funds to continue its good work and secure such a fund as will place its national and imperial work for the Blind on a permanent financial basis.

**It is considered a grand and noble act to endow a College for the Sighted. Is it less noble to do so in the case of the Blind?**

“ Help me to need no help from men  
That I may help such men as need.”

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"	-	-	-	-	Miss FLETCHER.
"	-	-	-	-	Miss ENGLISH.

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J. N. LANGDON, B.Sc., Ph.D.

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(From 1912 to February, 1929).

Mrs. L. CAMPBELL.  
(From 1929 to 1934).

Mr. W. M. STONE, F.E.I.S.  
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## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

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IN presenting this annual report the Governors wish to place on record their appreciation of the great services rendered by Mr. W. M. Stone, who surrendered three years of his retirement, after many years of active service to the blind, to the direction of this College. They join with all who knew Mr. Stone at Norwood in wishing him and his wife many happy years in their new home at Bath. They are pleased to report that Mr. Stone has accepted their invitation to join the Board of Governors.

In succession to Mr. Stone, the Governors appointed Dr. J. N. Langdon to be Principal. Dr. Langdon, who was formerly a psychologist on the Staff of the Industrial Health Research Board of the Medical Research Council, is a newcomer to welfare work for the blind, but the Governors are confident that his experience as a teacher and as a psychologist will enable him worthily to maintain the honourable traditions of the Royal Normal College.

The Governors deeply regret to record the death of one of their number, Mr. Cart de Lafontaine, who died in November last. He had for many years been a member of the Board, to which he had rendered great service before being incapacitated by ill-health.

The Governors are glad to report that the work of the College has proceeded during the year under review with undiminished success, and they congratulate the teaching staff, as well as the pupils, on the list of examination successes recorded on another page. They feel confident in stating that the prestige of the College as a school of music for the blind is generally recognised, but they doubt if the equally successful work of the College in training blind shorthand-typists is so widely known. They therefore take this opportunity to beg all friends of the College to help them in finding employment in offices for these young men and women whose proficiency is equal to that of fully sighted people, and they invite the attention of readers to

the middle pages of this report for illustrations of the work of this department.

The problem of training a blind man or woman as musician, piano-tuner or shorthand-typist, is not so serious as that of finding remunerative employment. The Governors therefore earnestly beg all who are interested in this work to advertise as widely as possible that the College is in a position to recommend thoroughly competent and fully qualified young men and women as organists, teachers of music, piano tuners and shorthand-typists.

While the College takes pride in the academic and technical achievements of its pupils, the Governors have always been alive to the fact that sound education implies more than the mere imparting of knowledge or technical proficiency, and they are glad to record their satisfaction that the life of the College continues to encourage the development of independence in thought and action, together with a proper appreciation of the rights and needs of others. The training received by many of the younger pupils as Scouts and Guides is of the greatest value in this connection, and the Governors are most grateful to the voluntary helpers and to the members of the staff who undertake this work. The social and athletic sides of College life have again prospered during the past year, and the students have, as in previous years, successfully made themselves responsible for the organisation of many enjoyable events. In this they have always secured the willing co-operation of members of the teaching and domestic staffs, to whom the Governors are glad to make public recognition of much devoted work which, they know, is all the more valuable because it is unofficial and frequently unseen.

That the work of the College is appreciated by authorities responsible for the blind is shown by the continued increase in numbers on the roll at a time when blindness is, in general, becoming less prevalent among young people. The Governors feel some natural satisfaction in this recognition, but they are keenly disappointed in having to report once more that their income from donations and subscriptions has continued to decline. This decline is explained by

the fact that names of old and generous friends are each year removed from their records by the hand of time, but it is regrettable that it is found increasingly difficult to enrol new subscribers. The Governors have previously expressed their conviction that this difficulty may, in part, be due to misapprehension on the part of the public, and they again emphasise the fact that the College does not participate in the benefits of any national or local fund supported by voluntary contributions for the blind. The Governors are agreed that the College requires modern buildings for the fuller development of many of its activities, and they appeal for further financial support to enable them to start with confidence on the programme of rebuilding which they are anxious to undertake, but which is at present impeded by the annual diversion of funds to meet deficits on the ordinary running expenses. During the last five years £2,900 has been spent in this way. They feel that much could be done to increase the income of the College if each subscriber who reads this report would enrol even a single new subscriber from among his circle of friends, and they cordially invite any who may be interested to make an appointment with the Principal to see the College at work.

Finally, the Governors once again have great pleasure in thanking all the ladies and gentlemen who, whether as individuals or as members of societies, have freely given voluntary service in various ways. They record these thanks in detail on another page, but they feel that they must acknowledge in this report their special obligation to the Trustees of the Gardner's Trust for the Blind, not only for the continuation of very valuable scholarships tenable at the College, but also for the handsome donation of the sum of £500 towards the cost of urgent repairs to the Belfry and renewal of the Electric Light installation in three of the Buildings.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Governors,

LAMINGTON,

Chairman.

## THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

*The Board desire to express their grateful thanks to:—*

- THE GARDNER'S TRUST FOR THE BLIND, for continuing to grant Scholarships, and for the generous grant of £500, to which reference has already been made.
- MESSRS. PHILLIPS LAMPS, LTD. (RADIO), for a powerful Radio Receiver, with extension speakers (a gift in response to Mr. Christopher Stone's Christmas Day Appeal, offered to the College through the kindness of Mr. Eagar).
- ERNEST MARSHALL, Esq., for the gift of a Marshall and Rose Grand Piano, fitted with the Ampieo Electric Reproducing Action, together with 100 recordings, and for valued assistance in the Pianoforte Tuning Department.
- H. B. GRIMSDALE, Esq., F.R.C.S. / M. L. HINE, Esq., F.R.C.S. Hon. Ophthalmic Surgeons, and
- W. M. MOLLISON, Esq., Hon. Aurist, for continued kindly attention, inspection and treatment of pupils and staff.
- H. L. BALFOUR, Esq., Mus.Bac., for weekly Organ Recitals.
- F. M. JACKSON, Esq., A.R.A.M., for weekly Pianoforte Recitals.
- F. G. SHINN, Esq., Mus.Doc., for instructive fortnightly Lectures.
- SINCLAIR LOGAN, Esq., and LANCELOT GIBSON, Esq., for most enjoyable Song Recitals.
- THE SYDENHAM SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY, for delightful Readings.
- C. P. COX, Esq., and the REV. W. DOWNES, for Talks to the Esperanto Group
- O. WILLIAMIS, Esq., for a Travel Talk, COLONEL BATTYE, for a Talk on Guide Dogs, and MISS PARMIETER, for a description of the Lady Margaret Hall Settlement.
- MAJOR ALFRED JOHNSON, for a gift of £5 5s. 0d. to be used for the benefit of the pupils at the Principal's discretion.
- LADY VESTEY, for providing "Readers Digest" in Braille.
- H. W. COURT, Esq., for the gift of a Piano Action and Keys.
- MRS. A. OFFLAW, for the gift of a Piano.
- J. DEATH, Esq., for the gift of an American Organ.
- MRS. SWANN, for a circular Hand Knitting Frame.
- MRS. FOREMAN, for Dress Clothes for the use of the Senior Boys.
- THE SIDCUP GIRL CRUSADERS, for 170 Easter Eggs.
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- THE PROPRIETORS OF THE "NORWOOD WEEKLY HERALD," for assistance in connection with the Pianoforte Tuning Department.
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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT.

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THE Principal has great pleasure in introducing his first report by expressing his sincere appreciation of the kindness shown to his family and himself when he undertook his new duties in September. In a very short time he was able to say with conviction that Norwood was a happy place and that he and his family already regarded it as their home.

There have been many enjoyable social events during the year. Concerts, arranged by the senior boys and senior girls respectively, disclosed much talent which was loudly applauded by critical but sympathetic audiences. A particularly satisfactory concert was the one given by the junior girls, under the guidance of Miss Margaret Overbury, which proved an unqualified success.

The Dramatic Societies again presented very successful productions, and great credit is due to Miss Harker, who scored her accustomed success, and to Miss Ball, who helped the senior girls to stage an equally effective entertainment. Both boys and girls displayed a good deal of dramatic ability which, in each case, delighted enthusiastic audiences.

Another interesting entertainment of the year was the most successful concert promoted by Mr. Kelley in order to raise funds for the Old Pupils' Guild, and for the "Norwoodian." A large audience greatly enjoyed the entertainment given by past and present pupils, together with present members of the College staff.

The Debating Society has had another successful session and the contributions of many new members suggest that the future of this Society should be assured. The study of Esperanto has continued to progress, and students from the College have several times taken part in the Esperanto Services held at St. Ethelburga's Church. Many of our older boys and girls are looking forward to the International Conference to be held in London this year.

The lighter side of the social life of the College has not been neglected, and the customary dances have been enjoyed as in previous

years. There have been many entertainments of definite educational value, and our thanks are due to Mr. and Mrs. Gibson for their Song Recital, and particularly to our old friends of the Sydenham Shakespeare Society for two most enjoyable dramatic readings. Another much appreciated Recital was that given by Mr. Sinclair Logan, the distinguished former pupil, now Director of Music at Swiss Cottage. He was accompanied by the well-known pianist, Mr. William Busch.

Cricket and Football have been played by the senior boys with great keenness and success, and the senior girls are again taking up Net-Ball, and look forward to some interesting fixtures. The Sports were held during the Summer term and attracted many parents and friends, who were afterwards entertained by the pupils to tea and a concert.

The Coronation of His Majesty King George VI. was celebrated by fitting festivities and the College was honoured by visits from three Coronation Delegates :—The Hon. Sheikh Omar Fye, J.P., representative for Gambia Colony; Mr. Edward Okyere Asafu-Adjaye, B.A., LL.B., the Ashanti delegate, and Mr. Gilbert Layton, the son of the well-known former pupil, Mr. Philip Layton, of Montreal, who came as a representative of the Canadian Government to the Coronation.

The Annual Prize Festival took place on the 20th of July, when the Chair was taken by Lord Lamington, and subsequently by Sir Edward Campbell. The prizes were distributed by Sir Ian Fraser, who made a speech full of inspiration and hope. This was the occasion of Mr. Stone's official farewell, and he made it clear to all his friends in the College that Norwood had a place in his heart second only to Craigmillar.

Founder's Day was celebrated by a short service in the Hall, at which an inspiring address was given by the Bishop of Croydon, who was introduced by the Rev. G. F. Whittleton, a former pupil. A brief account of this ceremony will be found on another page.

Pupils and staff are to be congratulated on the academic and technical successes detailed below. In conclusion, the Principal feels that it is a pleasant duty to acknowledge the unfailing co-operation of his colleagues on the College staff, to whose devoted service this gratifying list of successes is largely due.

## SUCCESSES.

### LITERARY DEPARTMENT.

#### University of London.

Teacher's Certificate	-	-	Joan Hewlett, Vernon Smith.
<b>Royal Society of Arts.</b>			
English—Stage I.	-	-	Georgina Allen.
English—Stage II.	-	-	William E. Williams (1st class) (awarded Bronze Medal).
French—Stage II.	-	-	Muriel Bedwell (1st class).

### MUSICAL DEPARTMENT.

#### Royal Academy of Music.

Licentiate Diploma— <i>Singing</i> (Teacher)	-	Ronald Cottingham, Kathleen Gadd.
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#### Royal College of Organists.

Associatechip	-	-	Thomas Christian, Frank Goodey, Geoffrey Oldring.
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#### Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music, London.

Piano—Grade I.	-	-	Norman Attfield (Hon. Mention), Audrey Boyes Albert Crouch (Hon. Mention), Derek Keel, Joan Taylor.
Piano—Grade II.	-	-	Geoffrey Benford, Lawrence Braidwood (Hon. Mention), Sidney Chandler, Victor Downton, Geoffrey Fanner, Albert Fauley, Mildred Riggs (Hon. Mention) Colin Wells (Hon. Mention), Eunice Woodget (Hon. Mention).
Piano—Grade IV.	-	-	James Bell, Irene Coggins, Joan Morgan.
Piano—Grade V.	-	-	Betty Jell.
Piano—Grade VI.	-	-	William Arkinstall, Muriel Easter, Edith Evans.
Piano—Grade VII.	-	-	Arthur Gilbert Gilbert Jones.
Singing—Grade VII.	-	-	Joan Gilbert Marjorie Wermig.

#### Guildhall School of Music and Drama.

Licentiate—Piano	-	-	Lancelot Rayment.
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#### Trinity College of Music.

Associate—Piano	-	-	Derriek White
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## TYPEWRITING DEPARTMENT.

### Royal Society of Arts.

<i>Shorthand</i> —80 words per minute	Joan Gilbert. Kenneth Kent. Charles McCoy. William E. Williams. Sidney Wells.
100 words per minute	William Almond.
<i>Typewriting</i> —Stage III . . .	William Almond (first class). Charles McCoy (first class). Kenneth Kent (second class).

### *Shorthand Typists Certificate Examination*—

William Almond (awarded Silver Medal).

### London Chamber of Commerce.

#### *Certificate Shorthand*—

60 words per minute	Phyllis Armstrong (Distinction). John Meadley (Distinction). Joyce Underwood (Distinction).
70 words per minute	Muriel Bedwell (Distinction). Lawrence Dowsing (Distinction). Jonathan Lovick (Distinction). Ronald Mason (Distinction).

#### *Higher Certificate Shorthand*—

100 words per minute	Auriol Hall (Distinction). Kenneth Kent (Distinction). Charles McCoy (Distinction). Alice Vernal (Distinction). Sidney Wells (Distinction). William E. Williams (Pass).
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#### *Higher Certificate Typewriting*—

William Almond (Distinction). Kenneth Kent (Distinction). Charles McCoy (Distinction). Sidney Wells (Distinction). William E. Williams (Distinction).
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## PIANOFORTE TUNING DEPARTMENT.

The following gained the College of Teachers of the Blind National Diploma, three with honours:—

Samuel Benjamin, Ronald Cottingham, Alexander Evans, Thomas Fairbrass, Albert Horsley, Jack Lee, Albert Walker.

## READING COMPETITION AT THE NATIONAL LIBRARY.

### Juniors.

Class 1	- - - - -	Mildred Riggs (Second Prize).
Class 2	- - - - -	Muriel Easter (First Prize, divided). Douglas Burchell      } (Second Prize). Eunice Woodget.      }
Class 3	- - - - -	Elizabeth Turley (First Prize) Winner of Challenge Shield presented by former Prize Winners.

### Adults.

Class B	- - - - -	Geoffrey Oldring (First Prize). Alice Vernal (Third Prize).
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## LONDON MIME FESTIVAL.

### Children's Classes.

- Class II. Nursery Rhyme (Children under 10)—Second Place 78%.  
 Class III. Fairy Tale (Children under 12)—First Place 90%.  
 Class IV. Folk Song (Children under 14)—Second Place 80%.

## NORTH LONDON MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

### Bass Solo.

- Derrick White - First Place (Silver Medal).

### Baritone Solo.

- Vernon Smith - First Place (Silver Medal).

### Folk Songs.

- Ronald Cottingham Second Place (First Class Certificate).

### Rose Bowl Competition.

- Thomas Fairbrass - Second Place (First Class Certificate).

### Lieder Class.

- William E. Williams *Vocal*  
 Arthur Jones *Piano* } (First Class Certificate).

## HAMPSTEAD AND HENDON MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

- Solo Singing Competition - Derrick White Second Place (awarded special Silver Medal).  
 Vernon Smith Awarded a Certificate.

## GARDENING.

The Helen Bower Memorial Cup was again awarded to the Royal Normal College for the best exhibit in the tent of the Guild of Blind Gardeners at the National Rose Society's Show.

## SPECIAL PRIZES.

"George Thomas Rose" Annual Memorial Prize, awarded for Progress in Music: Muriel Upton, Frank Goodey.

"Musical Essay Competition" given by Dr. Shinn: Seniors—Frank Goodey, Juniors—Muriel Easter.

"Dixson" Annual Prize Essay: Thomas Harber.

The "Arthur Wilson" Prize awarded to the Writer of the best Business Letter: Lawrence Dowsing.

"Lady Francis Campbell" Annual Recitation Prize: Barbara Bussey.

The "Sydenham Shakespeare Society" Prize, awarded for an Essay on a subject associated with the Drama: Joan Hewlett.

"Beatrice Darbyshire" Reading Prize: Muriel Easter.

"Mrs. Wood" Annual Prize for Neatness and Tidiness: Olive White.

"The Philip Layton" Prize, awarded for the most industrious work throughout the year: Hilda Parsons.

"The Philip Layton" Tuning Prize for excellence in Tuning, Repairing and Construction: Albert V. Horsley.

Silver Cup for Junior Singing Class, given by Miss Overbury: Elgar House.

Prizes awarded by the Tuning Staff, for general improvement in Tuning and Tuner's Repairs: Albert V. Horsley, Samuel Benjamin, Thomas Fairbrass, Albert Walker.

Since the end of the year, i.e., the 31st of March, 1938, the following successes have been gained:—

#### **ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC.**

Associate Diploma—*Singing*      Derrick White.  
Kathleen Gadd.

#### **GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC.**

Licentiate Diploma—*Piano*      Marjorie Wermig.

#### **ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.**

<i>Typewriting</i> —Stage I.      -	- Hilda Parsons (Credit). John Meadley (Credit). Joyce Underwood (Credit).
<i>Typewriting</i> —Stage II.      -	- Muriel Bedwell (First Class). Joan Gilbert (First Class). Jonathan Lovick (First Class). Ronald Mason (First Class)
<i>Shorthand</i> —80 words per minute	Muriel Bedwell. Lawrence Dowsing. Kathleen Fleet. Jonathan Lovick. Ronald Mason.

*Shorthand*—100 words per minute Joan Gilbert.  
Annie West.

*Shorthand Typists Certificate Examination*:—  
Jean Hall.  
Alice Vernal.

#### **READING COMPETITION AT THE NATIONAL LIBRARY.**

Juniors (under 9)      -	- Michael Sparrow (Second Prize).
(between 9 and 12)      -	- Douglas Burchell (First Prize). Eunice Woodget (Third Prize).
(between 13 and 16)      -	- Muriel Easter (First Prize), (Winner of Challenge Shield presented by former Prize Winners). David R. Johnston (Second Prize).
Adults Class B.      -	- Elizabeth Turley (Second Prize).

J. N. LANGDON,  
Principal.

## FOUNDERS' DAY, 1938.

(Reprinted by courtesy of Crystal Publications, Ltd.)

The Royal Normal College for the Blind, Upper Norwood, had the pleasure of welcoming the Bishop of Croydon, the Rt. Rev. W. L. Anderson, to the annual Founders' Day Service which was conducted in the Gardner Hall of the College on Wednesday, March 2nd. It was the sixty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the College.

The service was conducted by the Rev. G. F. Whittleton, vicar of St. Jude's, Thornton Heath, a graduate of the College. Members of the committee present included Coun. Admiral J. H. Harrison and Mr. E. H. Caley. A number of old pupils attended the service.

Before the service, Mr. Knight-Adkin read a message from Mrs. Guy Campbell, former Principal, who, he said, had sent it from her sick bed. The message was: " May the pupils ever keep before them the high ideals set by Sir Francis Campbell is my message to them to-day."

The service opened with the hymn, " All people that on earth do dwell," after which the Principal, Dr. J. N. Langdon, read the following commemoration sentences:—

" We have gathered here this morning through the Grace of Almighty God, to remember the pious men, who—sixty-six years ago—founded this College and to give thanks for all the blessings God has bestowed upon their works.

" Particularly we commemorate Thomas Rhodes Armitage and Francis Joseph Campbell, one of whom had the worldly possessions, the statesmanlike mind and the gift of encouragement, and the other the vision, the intensity of will and the fixity of purpose that enabled them to lay the foundations.

" We gratefully remember the continuous work of Francis Joseph Campbell, who for forty years devoted his life to the service of the College as its Principal. We commemorate with abiding love and gratitude the memory of his wife, Sophia Campbell, and also those early members of the staff who did so much to establish a high standard, both of life and of work.

" We acknowledge with gratitude the great services of Guy Campbell, Principal of this College from 1912 to 1929, and of his wife Louie Campbell —Principal from 1929 to 1934—happily still with us; also of William Stone, who surrendered three years of his retirement to the direction of this College.

" We render thanks for the devotion shown by the members of both the Teaching and Administrative Staffs, and by the Matrons, in their tender care of the pupils in their charge.

" Finally we give grateful thanks for both pupils and students of past years, who by industry and use of their talents, have lived good and useful lives, justifying before men the necessity for this College and the wisdom of those who conceived and brought about its foundation."

The lesson—Ecclesiasticus, xliv., was read from Braille by one of the pupils, Ronald Mason, and this was followed by the " Te Deum," sung to John Ireland's setting.

Prayers followed by the Rev. G. F. Whittleton, who afterwards introduced the Bishop.

### THE ADDRESS

The Bishop of Croydon, in his address, expressed his great pleasure at being with them on their Founders' Day. As he listened to the list of men and women to whose benefactions and work they owed the College and the splendid lesson read from Ecclesiasticus, praising men known and unknown, he asked himself what was the greatest thing in the world. In this materialistic age there were people who would answer that big guns and battleships were the greatest things, but these were useless without the minds of the men who invented them and the men who used them. The greatest thing was an idea, and the greater the idea the greater the hold it had on human beings. Behind all was the idea of God. Behind the minds of the founders of that College was the idea of God. Behind the most beautiful things in the world was the idea of God. In these days the quest for God was not always popular because many people were not thinking minded. There were some who said that God had been explained away by science; others that people had made a critical study of the Bible and that the ideas of God taught them when they were young were not true. But he said that the fact that science had shown what it had was further proof of the reality of God. The fact that life was so ordered that men could harness the forces of nature; the fact that all these things were possible was due to the great mind of God controlling all.

As they thanked God on Founders' Day, they must show their gratitude by determining that by the power of God their lives should be spent serving in every way they could the cause of goodness.

" Serve God, serve your fellow men, by living the kind of life manifested to men by Christ," he counselled them. If they would know what God is like they could see Him mirrored in the face of Christ, in His life of love and in His death to set us free from the thraldom of sin.

After the hymn, " Now thank we all our God," the Bishop pronounced the Blessing.

The organ accompaniments were played by Arthur Jones.

## HOLIDAYS AND SCHOLARSHIPS 1938—1939

**Midsummer Holidays, 1938.**—The Midsummer Holidays for 1938 will commence on Tuesday, the 26th July.

**Michaelmas Term, 1938.**—The Michaelmas Term will commence on Tuesday, the 13th September, and terminate on Thursday, the 22nd December.

**Easter Term, 1939.**—The Easter Term will commence on Tuesday, the 10th January.

**Gardner's Trust Scholarships.**—A certain number of Scholarships of the value of £40, renewable annually, if *conduct and progress* are satisfactory, are open each year for competition to the Blind of England and Wales between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, provided they have resided in England or Wales for five years prior to applying to sit for examination. The Examinations for these Scholarships are held four times a year, viz.: in the first week of March, July, September (second or third week, according to notice) and December.

It is most important that parents and friends should enter intending Candidates for examination at the earliest moment possible, as successful Candidates are admitted strictly in the order in which their names are received.

**Junior Scholarships.**—The Board of Governors are prepared to grant a limited number of Junior Scholarships up to the value of £30 per annum to boys or girls under the age of sixteen, with special ability.

**"Elizabeth Williams" Scholarship.**—This scholarship will be awarded every fourth year to a student, or past student, who has completed the ordinary course at the Royal Normal College, in order to enable him or her to study for an additional year at the College, or at the Royal Academy of Music or at some other recognised College of Music, or in preparation for a Musical Degree, or in study Abroad.

. Application forms and further particulars are obtainable from the Principal.

## GARDNER'S TRUST FOR THE BLIND

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The Board of Governors desire to tender their deep gratitude to the Trustees for the continuance of their generous assistance in granting scholarships, which are of the greatest help in enabling blind boys and girls to complete their vocational training.

Below is a list of Gardner Scholars, as at 31st March, 1938:—

### BOYS.

Arkinstall, William	Grant, Guy	Meadley, John
Bell, James R.	Harber, Thomas	Porrington, Ronald
Buxton, Harold	Harker, Basil W.	Rosson, Ernest
Christie, Bruce	Harris, Harold	Ruggins, Francis
Clark, Stanley	Henshaw, Francis C.	Sell, Leslie
Cottingham, Ronald	Hicks, Alfred	Stallard, Royston
Dunridge, Lawrence	Honian-Berry, Geoffrey	Sykes, Kenneth
Fairbrass, Thomas	Jenner, Sidney	Tanner, Frank
Gadd, Bruce	Jones, Arthur	Thomas, William
Garner, Leonard	Lazarus, Myer	White, Derrick
Gilbert, Arthur	Lovick, Jonathan	

### GIRLS.

Armstrong, Phyllis	Gadd, Kathleen	Turley, Elizabeth
Bedwell, Muriel	Gilbert, Joan	Underwood, Joyce
Best, Kathleen D.	Hall, Auriol J.	Vernall, Margaret
Bussey, Barbara	Maxwell, Jean	Wermig, Marjorie
Evans, Edith	Powell, Mabel	West, Annie
Ferrando, Olga	Roberts, Dulcie	Wright, Kathleen

## PIONEER WORK OF THE COLLEGE

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**1. Pianoforte Tuning, 1873.**—A fuller and more comprehensive form of Training than had ever yet been given in this country.

Instruction in the tuning of the Player-piano was commenced in 1917. The results have been more than satisfactory and have exceeded all expectations. No tuner can now gain his Graduation Certificate unless able to tune this instrument.

**2. Physical Training, 1873.**—All forms of physical training, according to the Swedish, German, British and American systems.

**3. Dramatic Performances, 1881.**—Mendelssohn's "Son and Stranger" was given in this year with only two seeing people in the cast. So much success was achieved that a Committee in Glasgow paid the expenses of students to give a performance in the St. Andrew's Hall of that city. Enough money was raised by this and repeat performances to print the Cathedral Psalter in Braille. All forms of acting are of the greatest value to blind people, and greatly assist in helping them to overcome stiffness of movement and awkward mannerisms. Since 1881 there have always been annual performances of at least two plays.

**4. Kindergarten, 1882.**—The first School for the Blind in the world to open this particular branch of education.

**5. Swimming and Life Saving, 1883.**—Through the liberality of the late Dr. T. R. Armitage, a bath 55ft. long, 25ft. wide, and from 3 to 6ft. deep, was added to the College equipment. The Royal Life Saving Society was founded in 1891, and in 1892 five boys were successful in gaining their Proficiency Certificate. Since that date 59 Certificates and 17 medallions have been won.

**6. Toothed Wheel Pencil and Compasses, 1886.**—These instruments enabled pupils to make their own geometrical figures and were specially useful in the working out of riders. Prior to this time attempts had been made to work figures with a needle and thread, but naturally with but little success. H.M. Inspectors of the Board of Education, heartily congratulated the late Mr. Guy Campbell on having introduced them into the College. The National Institute now manufactures and sells these exceedingly useful articles.

**7. Cycling and Roller Skating, 1887.**—Eight-in-hand and twelve-in-hand cycles were purchased, and in addition to thoroughly touring over the roads of Surrey and Kent, journeys were repeatedly taken to Brighton and back, to Birmingham and to Derby.

Roller skating still continues to afford one of the most pleasing and healthful recreations at the College, and at various times the tests of the National Skating Association for Great Britain have been passed.

**8. Typewriting 1887, Shorthand 1898.**—Though typewriting and shorthand were started prior to these years at Birmingham, the College was the first to draw up and arrange a scheme of work which would qualify students to earn a living as professional typists and shorthand writers.

**9. Training College, 1895.**—The Board of Education sanctioned the opening of a Training College Department for the training of blind people to become teachers. As a result, graduates have been employed as teachers at Birmingham, Bolton, Bradford, Bridgend, Brighton, Burma, Cardiff, Ceylon, Court Grange, Cyprus, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Montreal, Newcastle, Nottingham, Preston, Rhyl, Sheffield, Southsea and many other Institutions. **The College is included in the Training College Scheme of the University of London.**

**10. Examinations of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Organists, 1901.**—This was the first year in which these examinations were undertaken. To date, 79 students and graduates of the College have gained the Associateship and 33 the Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists, while 89 have won the Licentiatehip of the Royal Academy of Music.

The following prizes have also been won at the Royal College of organists :—

Lafontaine Prize, Fellowship	-	Henry Newell .....	July, 1916.
" " "		William Avery .....	Jan., 1924.
Harding Prize	"	David Williams .....	" 1928.
Turpin Prize	"	Lilian Ripley (the late) ..	" 1934.
" "	"	Wilfred Kershaw (the late)	July, 1914.
" "	"	Leonard Marsh .....	Jan., 1918.
" "	"	Percival Dean .....	July, 1922.
" "	"	Stanley Kenworthy (the late)	" 1930.
Lafontaine" Prize, Associateship	-	Victor Spanner .....	" 1907.
" "	"	Sidney Anstey .....	" 1910.
Sawyer Prize	"	Lawrence J. F. Lyons .....	" 1917.
" "	"	Andrew Fraser .....	" 1913.
" "	"	Sydney Jones .....	Jan., 1920.
" "	"	Leonard Harding .....	July, 1922.
" "	"	David Williams .....	Jan., 1926.

**11. Degree of Mus. Bac., 1910.**—Victor Spanner was the first pupil who obtained this Degree while a student of the College, though two other graduates gained the distinction many years prior to this date, after leaving the Institution. In September, 1918, Leonard Marsh was also successful; in 1925 Henry Newell (graduated December, 1918); and in 1926 Alfred Thompson (graduated December, 1910). In March, 1932, Leonard Marsh (graduated December, 1918), obtained the Degree of Mus.Dee. The latest to obtain the B.Mus. Degree is Margaret Brand who gained this distinction in June, 1937.

ONE OF OUR BLIND SHORTHAND-TYPISTS AT WORK

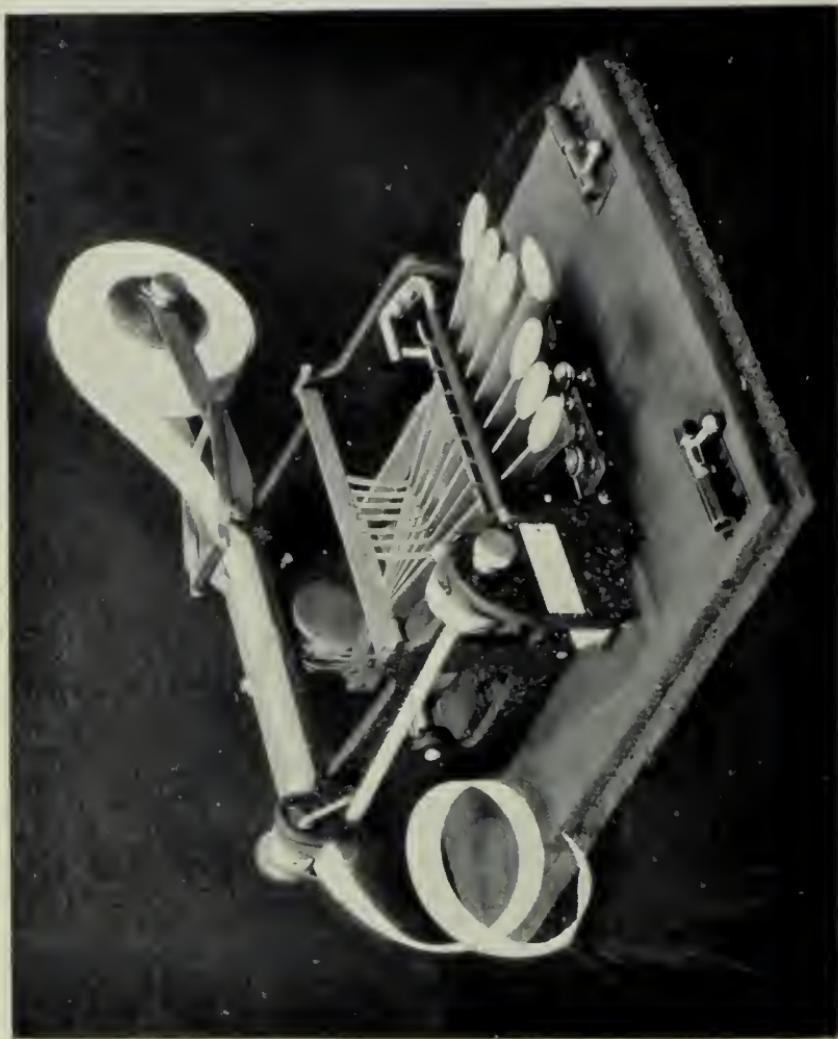


Taking Notes in Braille Shorthand.



Transcribing Shorthand Notes on the Typewriter.

The Braille Shorthand Machine.



## A MACHINE FOR WRITING SHORTHAND IN BRAILLE

Braille shorthand is built up on the same six dots upon which Braille longhand is based: it is a highly contracted form of the latter embodying word-signs, letter-group signs, and outlines. The seven keys represent the six dots and the space-key, and the shorthand is embossed on to a continuous roll of tape-paper which passes automatically through the machine with the action of the keys. A speed of 100 words per minute is attained by the average shorthand-writer.

The following is an example of Braille shorthand. Below this appears a strip of the actual tape-paper upon which shorthand has been written.

Dear Sir, With reference to our informal discussion

in connection with the purchase of ground for the

allotment scheme, it gives me pleasure to be

able to report that each of the seven groups has

undertaken to raise 12½%. With the £38 15 6

already in hand we shall, therefore, be able to pay

off the entire amount. Yours faithfully,

.....

## BILL OF QUANTITIES

----- 00/00 -----

Yds.	Fect.	Ins.		<u>EXCAVATOR and CONCRETOR</u>	@	£	s.	d.
				Allow for keeping all excavations and works clear of and free from water, including pumping as may be necessary . )	)			
180	--	Run	Provide, erect and fix deal close boarded hoarding with gates 7' in height, together with 9" x 9" timber fender. The hoarding, gates and fender to be maintained by the Contractor throughout the progress of the works and free from advertisements . . . . . )	)	)			
18	--	--	Sup. Take up old York paving and bedding thereof and cart stone to the Council's No. 26 Wharf and dispose of bedding . . . . . )	)	)			
90	--	Run	Do. kerb and do. do. . . . .					
122	--	Cube	Excavate ground commencing at underside of existing concrete foundation of wood paving, not exceeding 5'0" deep . . . . . )	)	)			
117	--	--	Cube Do. do. exceeding 5'0" deep ) and not exceeding 10'0" deep . )	)	)			

Carry to Summary

£	:	:						
<u>TILER</u>								
44 <sup>1</sup>	--	Sup.	Strip existing floor tiling and cement rendering and dispose of debris . . . . . )	)	)			
48 <sup>1</sup> <sub>2</sub>	--	--	Sup. Provide and lay new $\frac{3}{4}$ " cement floating to falls . . . . . )	)	)			
14	--	Run	Labour circular cutting and waste on floor tiling . . . . . )	)	)			
119	--	--	Sup. Provide and lay approved floor tiling, p.c. 13/- per yard super in three colours with borders, including all straight cutting and waste . . )	)	)			
13	--	Sup.	Make good in white glazed wall tiling, including pointing, cutting and bonding to existing white glazed brickwork . . )	)	)			

Carry forward £ : :

## HOW YOU MAY HELP THE COLLEGE

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1. By giving a Donation to the General or Consolidation Funds.
2. By becoming an Annual Subscriber to the General Fund.
3. By collecting Donations and Subscriptions (official collecting cards will be gladly sent to you from the College).
4. By employing our Certificated Pianoforte Tuners to tune your piano.
5. By recommending these Tuners to the notice of your friends.
6. By sending orders for typing, duplicating, etc., to be done by our pupils.
7. By recommending our qualified typists to the notice of firms as well as individuals.
8. By employing or recommending the employment of our musical graduates as organists and music teachers, and of our literary graduates as teachers or governesses.
9. By promoting concerts to be given by the pupils in aid of the funds of the College.
10. By securing an annual Church or Chapel collection and inviting the pupils to render the musical portion of the service in order that their ability as organists and singers may be demonstrated and thus lead to future employment.

## THE ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

31st March, 1938.

	31st March, 1938.
	Mid-Market
	Value.
	£ s. d.

	Cost.	Price.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
<b>Carnegie Endowment Fund :</b>			
£5,653 7 6 Consolidated 4% Stock ..	4,550 0 0	109	6,162 3 7
£13,965 19 7 War 3½% Stock ..	13,260 0 0	101½	14,175 9 4
<b>College Endowment Fund :</b>			
£5,731 14 9 Consolidated 4% Stock..	5,000 0 0	109	6,247 11 10
£10,169 17 6 Conversion 3½% Stk. 1961 ..	7,859 16 0	100½	10,220 14 6
£2,051 1 6 Conversion 4½% Stock 1940-44 .. ..	2,000 0 0	105½	2,169 0 2
£2,600 0 0 Conversion 5% Stock 1944-64 .. ..	2,697 5 6	112½	2,931 10 0
£1,377 5 4 War 3½% Stock .. ..	1,241 5 10	101½	1,397 18 6
£2,989 3 7 India 3% Stock 1948 ..	2,298 15 1	77	2,301 13 4
£4,900 0 0 Local Loans 3% ..	3,399 13 3	86½	4,238 10 0
£1,700 0 0 Blue Star Line, Ltd., 5% Guaranteed Debentures..	1,762 5 10	106	1,802 0 0
£2,000 0 0 Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock 1946 .. ..	1,975 4 0	100	2,000 0 0
£589 11 2 Croydon Corporation 5% Stock 1950-60 .. ..	600 0 0	115	677 19 10
£1,000 0 0 Victoria 4½% Inscribed Stock 1940-60 .. ..	997 12 0	103	1,030 0 0
£393 0 0 Great Western Railway Consolidated Ordinary Stock .. .. ..	0 0 0	53½	210 5 1
£3,270 0 0 London & North Eastern Railway 4% Debenture Stock .. .. ..	2,498 6 1	101	3,302 14 0
£2,250 0 0 Central Argentine Rail- way Consolidated Ordin- ary Stock .. .. ..	1,293 15 0	8	180 0 0
£5,000 0 0 County Borough of Croy- don 3% Mortgage ..	5,000 0 0	100	5,000 0 0
<b>Hornshaw Bequest :</b>			
£1,000 0 0 War 3½% Stock .. ..	1,000 0 0	101½	1,015 0 0
(Held by the Official Trustee of Charit- able Funds)			
<b>C. A. Ward Endowment Fund :</b>			
£259 8 6 Conversion 3½% Stock 1961 .. .. ..	200 0 0	100½	260 14 5
<b>Alfred E. Beddow Memorial Fund :</b>			
£5,047 0 2 Conversion 4½% Stock 1940-44 .. .. ..	5,000 0 0	105½	5,337 4 2

£62,633 18 7
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£70,660 8 9
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# ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE BLIND.

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

held on behalf of Special Funds.

				31st March, 1938.
				Mid-Market
				Cost. £ s. d.
<b>Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial Fund</b> (Founded Jubilee Year, 1922):				Value. £ s. d.
£590 4 2 Conversion 3½% Stock 1961 .. ..	501	12	3	100½
				593 3 2
<b>Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund:</b>				
£3,030 0 0 London County Consolidated 2½% Stock 1960-70	3,000	0	0	89
				2,696 14 0
<b>Elizabeth Williams Musical Scholarship Fund:</b>				
£1,015 2 6 Commonwealth of Australia 3½% Registered Stock 1950-52 .. ..	1,000	0	0	97
				984 13 5
<b>George Thomas Rose Memorial Prize Fund:</b>				
£448 0 0 London Midland & Scottish Rly. 4% Preference Stock .. ..	500	0	0	75
				336 0 0
<b>Dixson Prize Fund:</b>				
£19 12 10 War 3½% Stock .. ..	20	0	0	101½
				19 18 8
<b>Lady Francis Campbell Prize Fund:</b>				
£33 17 10 Conversion 3½% Stock 1961 ..	26	17	11	101½
				34 8 0
<b>Philip Layton Prize Fund:</b>				
\$500.00 Montreal Tramways 30 years General Refunding Mortgage.. ..	100	0	0	103
				103 0 0
				<hr/> £5,148 10 2
				<hr/> £4,767 17 3

## THE ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND

## Income and Expenditure Accounts for the

DR.

1937\*

	INCOME.	£ s d.	£ s d.
	<b>To Pupils Accounts:</b>		
9,932 11 0	Contribution by Public Bodies ..		10,921 2 2
	<b>" Government Grants:</b>		
165 0 0	Training College .. .. ..	53 0 0	
49 2 6	Elementary .. .. ..	33 0 0	
66 0 0	Secondary .. .. ..	115 10 0	
70 18 9	Under Article 40 .. .. ..	64 13 10	
		<hr/>	266 3 10
306 9 5	" General Subscriptions .. .. ..		297 7 6
318 18 11	" General Donations .. .. ..		196 7 2
	" Special Donations towards Repairs ..		517 2 6
	<b>" Interest on Investments:</b>		
2,106 5 10	General Fund .. .. ..	2,288 3 1	
35 0 0	Hornshaw Bequest .. .. ..	35 0 0	
227 2 2	Alfred E. Beddoe Memorial Fund ..	227 2 2	
22 3 4	Current Account .. .. ..	23 13 5	
		<hr/>	2,573 18 8
5 17 3	" Estate of the Late O. Wilson Moorsom- Roberts .. .. ..		7 2 3
505 0 0	" Teachers' Repayments for Board, etc..		492 1 8
6 0	" Sundries .. .. ..		0 0 0
601 17 11	" Balance, being Excess of Expenditure Over Income for the year .. ..		674 8 7
<hr/> £14,412 13 1			<hr/> £15,945 14 4

\* Adjusted for comparison



## THE ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND

## Income and Expenditure Account for the

**SPECIAL****DR.**

1937.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
<b>George Thomas Rose Memorial Fund:</b>		
27 1 11 To Balance as per last Account .. ..	28 4 3	
17 18 4 , Dividends on London Midland and Scottish Railway 4% Preference Stock .. .. .. .. ..	17 18 4	46 2 7
<b>Sir Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial Fund (Founded Jubilee Year, 1922):</b>		
67 0 4 , Balance as per last Account .. ..	55 11 4	
20 13 0 , Interest on Conversion 3½% Stock ..	20 13 0	76 4 4
<b>Dixson Prize Fund:</b>		
13 8 , Interest on War 3½% Stock .. ..	13 8	
<b>Lady Francis Campbell Prize Fund:</b>		
13 8 , Balance as per last Account .. ..	13 8	
1 3 8 , Interest on Conversion 3% Stock ..	1 3 8	1 17 4
<b>Philip Layton Prize Fund:</b>		
2 14 8 , Balance as per last Account .. ..	2 17 4	
5 2 8 , Interest on Montreal Tramways Co. 5% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds .. ..	5 2 8	8 0 0
<b>Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund:</b>		
225 3 0 , Balance as per last Account .. ..	185 9 6	
83 6 6 , Interest on London County Consoli- dated 2½% Stock .. .. ..	83 6 6	268 16 0
<b>Elizabeth Williams Musical Scholarship Fund:</b>		
0 0 0 , Interest on Commonwealth of Aus- tralia 3½% Registered Stock 1950-52	17 15 4	

**£451 11 5****£419 9 3**

# ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE BLIND.

12 Months from 1st April, 1937, to 31st March, 1938.

## FUNDS.

1937.

		CR. £ s. d.		CR. £ s. d.
	<b>George Thomas Rose Memorial Fund:</b> (Prize awarded for best progress in Music)			
16 16 0	To Grants to Pupils .. . . . .			16 16 0
	<b>Sir Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial Fund:</b> Founded Jubilee Year, 1922, to assist Girl Graduates.			
32 2 0	,, Grants to Pupils .. . . . .			
	<b>Dixson Prize Fund:</b> Prize awarded for Essay):			
3 5	,, Balance as per last Account .. . .	3 5		
13 8	,, Thomas Harber (Dixson Prize) .. .	13 8		
		—		—
	<b>Lady Francis Campbell Prize Fund:</b> (Prize for excellence in Recitation. The candidates are to give four short selected passages, one each from Shakespeare, Milton, Tenny- son and a Modern Poet):			17 1
1 3 8	,, Barbara Bussey (Lady Francis Camp- bell Prize) .. . . . .			1 3 8
	<b>Philip Layton Prize Fund:</b> (1) Girls— For Special Industry; (2) Boys—For Excellence in Tuning and Repairing;			
"	Hilda Parsons .. . . . .	2 10 0		
"	Albert Victor Horsley (Philip Layton Prize) .. . . . .	2 10 0		
		—		—
	<b>Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund:</b> To provide Scholarships for Junior Pupils:			
123 0 0	,, Grants to Pupils .. . . . .			120 0 0
	<b>Balance:</b>			
28 4 3	" G. T. Rose Memorial Fund .. . .	29 6 7		
55 11 4	" Sir Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial Fund .. . . .	76 4 4		
13 8	" Lady Francis Campbell Prize Fund ..	13 8		
2 17 4	" Philip Layton Prize Fund .. . .	3 0 0		
185 9 6	" Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund .. . .	148 16 0		
0 0 0	" Elizabeth Williams Musical Scholar- ship Fund .. . . . .	17 15 4		
		—		—
451 14 10		275 15 11		
3 5	LESS Dixson Prize Fund .. . . .	3 5		
		—		—
<b>£451 11 5</b>				<b>£419 9 3</b>

THE ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND  
Income and Expenditure Account for the  
**ENDOWMENT**

DR.

1937

			£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1,781	10	6 To Balance as per last Account .....	2,476 4 0	490 15 7
		,, Executors of the Late F. G. Miller .....	78 9 5	
		,, Executors of the Late Miss E. French .....	20 0 0	
		,, Executors of the Late Miss E. Beard .....	16 1 0	
		,, Executors of the Late Miss A. E. Murphy .....	34 13 9	
5,908	0	2 ,, Executors of the Late O. W. Moorsom- Roberts .....	10 0 0	2,635 8 2
100	0	0 ,, Blue Star Line, Ltd., Redemption .....		
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£7,789	10	8	£3,126	3 9
<hr/>			<hr/>	<hr/>

## ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE BLIND.

12 Months from 1st April, 1937, to 31st March, 1938.

### FUND.

		CR.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1937		
By Purchase of Freehold Property :		
No. 1, Bedwardine Road .. ..		1,315 13 3
5,000 0 0 ,,, Purchase of Croydon Corporation 3%		
Mortgage .. .. ..		
2,298 15 1 ,,, Purchase of £2,989 3s. 7d. India 3%		
Stock 1948 .. .. ..		
0 0 0 ,,, Executors of the Late Miss A. E. M.		
Cunnington :		
Contribution towards upkeep of Grave	2 6 6	
490 15 7 ,,, Balance .. .. ..	1,808 4 0	
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£7,789 10 8		£3,126 3 9
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THE ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND  
**BALANCE**

DR.

1937.

## LIABILITIES.

£ s. d.

£ s. d.

## To Sundry Creditors:

1,315 7 6	Tradesmen's Accounts, Salaries, etc..	1,168 13 1
258 15 4	Board of Education, for Teachers' Superannuation .. .. ..	296 10 10
		<hr/>

1,465 3 11

## ,, Endowment Funds:

17,810 0 0	" Carnegie Endowment Fund ..	17,810 0 0
	College Endowment Fund—	
	Balance as at 1st April, 1937 ..	£39,514 14 2
	ADD Legacies received during year..	2,633 1 8
		<hr/>
		42,147 15 10

LESS Transfer to Capital Account in respect of Loan written off and Purchase of Property .. .. 1,715 13 3

39,514 14 2		40,432 2 7
1,000 0 0	Hornshaw Bequest .. ..	1,000 0 0
200 0 0	C. A. Ward Endowment Fund ..	200 0 0
5,000 0 0	Alfred E. Beddoe Memorial Fund..	5,000 0 0

64,442 2 7

## ,, Special Funds:

501 12 3	Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial Fund (founded Jubilee Year, 1922)	501 12 3
3,000 0 0	Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund .. ..	3,000 0 0
0 0 0	Elizabeth Williams Musical Scholarship Fund .. .. ..	1,000 0 0
500 0 0	George Thomas Rose Memorial Prize Fund .. .. ..	500 0 0
20 0 0	Dixon Prize Fund .. .. ..	20 0 0
26 17 11	Lady Francis Campbell Prize Fund ..	26 17 11
100 0 0	Philip Layton Prize Fund .. ..	100 0 0

5,148 10 2

## ,, Unexpended Income Balances of Special Funds:

55 11 4	Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial Fund (Founded Jubilee year, 1922)	76 4 4
185 9 6	Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund .. ..	148 16 0
0 0 0	Elizabeth Williams Musical Scholarship Fund .. .. ..	17 15 4
28 4 3	George Thomas Rose Memorial Prize Fund .. .. ..	29 6 7
13 8	Lady Francis Campbell Prize Fund..	13 8
2 17 4	Philip Layton Prize Fund .. ..	3 0 0

275 15 11

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Minus 3 5 LESS Overdraft—Dixson Prize Fund

3 5

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275 12 6

£69,520 6 8 Carried forward .. .. £71,331 9 2

# ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE BLIND.

## SHEET.

1937	ASSETS.	£ s. d.	CR.	£ s. d.
	By Cash at Bank and in Hand:			
	College Endowment Fund .. ..	1,808 4 0		
	Special Funds .. ..	242 13 2		
1,390 6 7	LESS Overdraft on General Fund ..	2,050 17 2 890 11 7		1,160 5 7
	" Sundry Debtors:			
1,550 17 8	Pupils' Accounts .. ..	2,234 3 1		
	Income Tax Recoverable:			
	General Fund .. .. £450 3 5			
	Special Funds .. .. 32 19 4			
410 16 11		<hr/> 483 2 9		2,717 5 10
	" Investments at Cost:			
17,810 0 0	Carnegie Endowment Fund .. ..	17,810 0 0		
38,623 18 7	College Endowment Fund .. ..	38,623 18 7		
1,000 0 0	Hornshaw Bequest (held by the Official Trustee of Charitable Funds)	1,000 0 0		
200 0 0	C. A. Ward Endowment Fund ..	200 0 0		
5,000 0 0	Alfred E. Beddoe Memorial Fund ..	5,000 0 0		
		<hr/>		62,633 18 7
	" Investments held on behalf of Special Funds at cost:			
501 12 3	Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial Fund (Founded Jubilee Year 1922)	501 12 3		
3,000 0 0	Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund .. ..	3,000 0 0		
0 0 0	Elizabeth Williams Musical Scholar- ship Fund .. .. ..	1,000 0 0		
500 0 0	George Thomas Rose Memorial Prize Fund .. .. ..	500 0 0		
20 0 0	Dixson Prize Fund .. .. ..	20 0 0		
26 17 11	Lady Francis Campbell Prize Fund	26 17 11		
100 0 0	Philip Layton Prize Fund .. ..	100 0 0		
		<hr/>		5,148 10 2
	" Freehold and Leasehold Estate Build- ings, etc.:			
	Balance as at 1st April, 1937 ..	25,622 16 4		
	ADD Purchase of 1, Bedwardine Rd.	1,315 13 3		
		<hr/>		
25,622 16 4	LESS Depreciation .. ..	26,938 9 7 640 11 5		26,297 18 2
	" Furniture, Fixtures, Appliances and Musical Instruments:			
	Balance as at 1st April, 1937 ..	3,856 13 7		
	Additions during year .. ..	21 3 0		
		<hr/>		
	LESS written off in res- pect of Sales .. .. £16 2 6	3,877 16 7		
	Depreciation .. ..	96 10 10		
3,856 13 7		<hr/> 112 13 4		3,765 3 3
£99,613 19 10	Carried forward .. ..	<hr/> £101,723 1 7		



1937.	ASSETS.				£ s. d.		£ s. d.
£	s.	d.					
99,613	19	10	Brought forward ..	..			101,723 1 7

We have examined the above Balance Sheet and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1938, with the Books and Vouchers and in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the College affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given us and as shown by the books of the College.

June, 1938.

MIALL, AVERY & CO.  
Chartered Accountants,  
9, Idol Lane,  
Eastcheap,  
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FOR THE  
GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLLEGE.

Received from 1st April, 1937, to 31st March, 1938.

			Donations. £ s. d.	Subscriptions £ s. d.
Ackworth, J.P., Mrs.	..	..	2 2 0	
Allison, J. N., Esq.	..	..		1 1 0
Anderton, Mrs. A...	..	..		5 0
An Old Scholar	..	..	5 0	
Anonymous	..	..		5 5 0
"	..	..	2 2 0	
"	..	..	1 10 0	
"	..	..	10 0	
"	..	..	2 0	
Armitage, Miss A. S.	..	..		10 0 0
Ashley, Miss A. M.	..	..	10 0	
Aston Charities, The	..	..	4 4 0	
Auldjo, Miss	..	..		10 0
Backhouse, Mrs.	..	..		2 0 0
Baird, F., Esq.	..	..		1 1 0
Balme, A. H., Esq...	..	..	5 0 0	
Balshaw, T., Esq.	..	..		1 0 0
Barnatt, Mrs.	..	..	10 6	
Bartholomew, Miss M.	..	..		1 1 0
Batchelor, Miss Honor	..	..		1 1 0
Baxendale, C., Esq.	..	..		2 2 0
Beddow, J., Esq.	..	..		8 8 0
Beddow, Miss	..	..		2 2 0
Beer, Miss	..	..		1 1 0
Belmore, The Rt. Hon. Earl of	..	..		1 1 0
Benecke, P. W. M., Esq.	..	..		1 1 0
Bennett, S. A., Esq.	..	..	1 1 0	
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust, The	..	..	50 0 0	
Bethell, Mrs. C. F.	..	..		2 2 0
Birch and Co., Messrs	..	..	10 0	
Blaker, E. H., Esq.	..	..		1 1 0
Bleazard, The Hon. Mrs.	..	..		1 1 0
Bock, N. L., Esq.	..	..	1 1 0	
Boedeker, Mrs. E. M.	..	..	3 0	
Bogue, Miss	..	..	3 0 0	
Boileau, Lieut.-Col. R. F.	..	..		2 2 0
Bookless, J. S., Esq.	..	..		1 1 0
Brand, W., Esq.	..	..	10 6	
British and Foreign Bible Society, The	..	..	10 0	
Brodie, C. H., Esq.	..	..	10 0	
Buckle, Miss	..	..		4 4 0
Bumstead, Dr. H. J.	..	..		10 0
Buntcn, Miss A. P.	..	..		5 0
Burbury, C., Esq.	..	..	5 0	
Burton, Sir Bunnell H.	..	..		2 2 0
Burton, Ltd., Messrs. Montague	..	..	1 1 0	
Carried forward	..	..	<hr/> 75 7 0	<hr/> 53 7 0

	Brought forward ..	..	Donations. £ s. d.	Subscriptions £ s. d.
Bussell, Mrs. L. M.	..	..	75 7 0	53 7 0
Butler, Miss E. D.	..	..	2 6	
Butler, Miss J. E.	..	..		2 0 0
Campbell, Miss E. L.	..	..		10 0 0
Campbell, M.P., Sir Edward T.	..	..		5 0 0
C. B. K.	..	..	5 0	5 5 0
Cecil, E. D., Esq.	..	..		10 0 0
Charles, Miss	..	..	5 0	
Champion, Miss A. J.	..	..		2 2 0
Channing, The Hon. Julia	..	..	5 0	
Clerk, Col. R. M.	..	..		1 1 0
Clucas, Miss	..	..		10 6
Cohen, Fred, Esq.	..	..		1 1 0
Connell, Frederick A. H., Esq.	..	..		1 0 0
Cooper, The Misses Penclifte	..	..	1 10 0	
Cooper, Miss B. B.	..	..		10 0 0
Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., The	..	..	3 18 9	
Cox and Sons, Ltd., Messrs. Geo. T.	..	..		1 1 0
Cox, P., Esq.	..	..	5 0 0	
Croggan, Mrs. M. R. W.	..	..		10 0 0
Cropper, Mrs.	..	..		1 0 0 0
Crusader Manufacturing Co., The	..	..		1 1 0
Cure, E. Capel, Esq.	..	..		1 1 0
Cusden, A. R., Esq.	..	..	10 6	
Darbyshire, In Memory of Mrs.	..	..	10 0	
Darbyshire, Miss	..	..		10 0 0
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DeQuincey, Mrs.	..	..		1 0 0
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Douglas, Mrs. H.	..	..		1 1 0
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Evans, Mrs. Richardson	..	..		2 2 0
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Carried forward ..	..	106 11 0		105 1 6

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Glen-Coates, Bt., C.B., Charitable Trust of the late Sir Thomas ..	..	5 0 0	
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Henderson, Frank, Esq. ..	..	5 0 0	
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Herold, Mrs. ..	..	5 0	
Herold, Rev. J. ..	..	1 1 0	
Hewitt, J., Esq. ..	..	2 2 0	
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Holmes, C. D., Esq. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller) ..	..		2 2 0
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Kolle, H. W., Esq... ..	..	10 10 0	
Laing, The Misses ..	..	3 3 0	
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Carried forward ..	..	163 5 6	151 16 6

	Brought forward .. .	Donations. £ s. d.	Subscriptions £ s. d.
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Moorc, J. R., Esq. .. .. .. ..		1 0 0	
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Mott, George E., Esq. .. .. .. ..		2 16 0	
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Muspratt, Miss R. S. .. .. .. ..		1 0 0	
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Norman, Mrs. .. .. .. ..	1 0		
Ogle, Mrs. .. .. .. ..		1 0 0	
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Palmer, Major Sir Geoffrey .. .. .. ..		2 2 0	
Patteson, Mrs. .. .. .. ..		1 0 0	
Perks, Mrs. G. D. .. .. .. ..		3 3 0	
Piaggio, H. T. H., Esq. .. .. .. ..		1 1 0	
Pinchen, E. H., Esq. .. .. .. ..	5 0		5 0
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Ranksborough, The Lady.. .. .. ..		5 0 0	
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Ridley, Frank R., Esq. .. .. .. ..	1 0 0		
Carried forward .. ..	180 11 0		240 17 0

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Russell, Miss H. C. ..	..	2	2	0
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Samuel, Miss L. F. ..	..	2 2 0	1	1 0
Samuelson, Lady ..	..	1 1 0	1	1 0
Sassoon, Mrs. Meyer ..	..	1	1 0	0
Saunders, Mrs. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller) ..	..	1	1 0	
Scarth, Miss ..	..	5	0	0
Scragg, R. S., Esq. ..	..	10	6	
Shaw, William B., Esq. ..	..	2 2 0	2	2 0
Shuttleworth, Lord ..	..	2	2	0
Simonds, Mrs. W. M. ..	..	1	1	0
Slack, W. H., Esq. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller) ..	..	1	1 0	
Small, Miss Emily ..	..	5	0	
Smith, Miss G. ..	..	5	0	
Snell, A. S., Esq. ..	..	2	2	0
South, Miss ..	..	2	2	0
Southern, Lady B. ..	..	1	1	0
Speak, Paul, Esq. ..	..	2 0 0		
Spence, Miss C. E. ..	..	2 6	1	1 0
Stable, W. N., Esq. ..	..	1	1 0	
Staines, E. B., Esq. ..	..	1	1 0	
Stevens, Miss E. ..	..	5	0	
Stevens, Miss E. ..	..	5	0	
Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. ..	..	2 2 0		
Strathcona, The Right Hon. Lord ..	..	7	0	0
Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. ..	..	2	0	0
Sweet, W., Esq. ..	..	1 0 0		
Tate, William H., Esq. ..	..	1 1 0	3	3 0
Thompson, Sir H. F. N. ..	..	1	1 0	
Todd, Miss C. E. ..	..	1 0 0	1	1 0
Todd, R., Esq. ..	..	1	1 0	
Todman, Mrs. ..	..	1 1 0		
Tredgold, The Misses ..	..	10	0	
Tregoning, J. S., Esq. ..	..	1	1 0	
Turner, W. F., Esq. ..	..	5 0 0	10	6
Twist, Miss ..	..	1	1 0	
Vaughen, Mrs. ..	..	10	0	
Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Noel ..	..	3 3 0		
Walker, W. G., Esq. ..	..	5	0	
Walters, E. Stanley, Esq. ..	..	1 1 0		
Warren, Mrs. T. P. ..	..	1 1 0	1	1 0
Washington, Miss ..	..	1 1 0	1	1 0
Waterhouse, Miss F. E. ..	..	1 1 0		
Watson, Walter, Esq. ..	..	1 0 0		
Watt, A. M., Esq. ..	..	10	0	
Weaver, Miss ..	..	6		
Carried forward ..	..	206 14 8	285 19 0	

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Wild, Miss .. .	1 1 0		
Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. .. .	2 0		
Williams, P., Esq. .. .			5 0
Woking Sisterhood, The .. .		3 10 0	5 0 0
Wood, Lady .. .			2 2 0
Woods, Miss .. .			
Wright, Charles, Esq. .. .			5 0
Wyse, R. C., Esq. .. .			1 1 0
Young, Mrs. D. H. L. .. .			1 1 0
Zileri, Miss .. .			2 0 0
			5 0
		£213 9 8	£297 7 6

### SPECIAL DONATION.

Gardner's Trust for the Blind .. . . . . £500 0 0

### CONTRIBUTIONS

#### ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUAL PUPILS.

Received from 1st April, 1937, to 31st of March, 1938.

		£ s. d.
Armitage, Miss Alice S. .. .		123 6 8
Beckett, Mrs. .. .		7 0 0
Bedwell, Mr. C. R. .. .		40 0 0
Buxton, Mrs. .. .		48 6 8
Cole, Mr. W. .. .		80 0 0
Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund, The ..		120 0 0
Ephraums, Mrs. .. .		80 0 0
Gardner's Trust for the Blind ..		2133 6 8
Gyde Charity .. .		13 6 8
Hewlett, Mr. E. .. .		5 0 0
National Council for the Blind of Ireland ..		133 6 8
Worboys, Mr. J. .. .		80 0 0
		£2,863 13 4

## EDUCATION AUTHORITIES.

										£	s.	d.	
Beckenham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	0	0	
Berkshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	13	4	
Bournemouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	6	8	
Brighton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	13	4	
Bromley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	183	1	8	
Bucks	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	0	0	
Cardiff	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	3	4	
Cheshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	15	0	
Cornwall	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	68	6	8	
Croydon	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	554	16	8	
Dudley	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	13	4	
East Ham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	13	4	
East Suffolk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	6	8	
Essex	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	268	6	8	
Faversham	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	0	0	
Flintshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	13	4	
Gloucester	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	13	4	
Hartlepool	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	13	4	
Hertfordshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196	6	8	
Heston and Isleworth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	6	8	
Holland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	18	6	8	
Hornsey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	0	0	
Hull	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	13	4	
Ilford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	0	0	
Kent	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	264	0	0	
Kettering	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	0	0	
Lancashire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	13	4	
Leeds	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0	
Leicester	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	82	10	0	
Lindsey	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	186	13	4	
London County Council	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1059	17	7	
Manchester	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	13	4	
Middlesex	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	472	13	4	
Monmouthshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	116	0	0	
Norfolk	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	0	0	
Northamptonshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	73	6	8	
North Riding of Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	27	10	0	
Northumberland	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	13	4	
Plymouth	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	110	0	0	
Preston	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	6	8	
									Carried forward ..	..	5057	7	7

		Brought	forward	..	..	£	s.	d.
Reading	..	..	..	..	..	50	57	7
Sheffield	..	..	..	..	..	157	0	0
Southampton	..	..	..	..	..	55	0	0
Southampton, County of	..	..	..	..	..	302	13	4
Southend-on-Sea	..	..	..	..	..	194	2	6
Southport	..	..	..	..	..	258	6	8
Staffordshire	..	..	..	..	..	113	6	8
Sunderland	..	..	..	..	..	50	0	0
Surrey	..	..	..	..	..	55	0	0
Warwickshire	..	..	..	..	..	747	6	8
Walthamstow	..	..	..	..	..	33	6	8
West Ham	..	..	..	..	..	77	0	0
Westmorland	..	..	..	..	..	31	13	4
West Riding of Yorkshire	..	..	..	..	..	165	0	0
						£7,374	3	5

## LEGACIES RECEIVED

FROM 1st APRIL, 1937, to 31st MARCH, 1938.

					£	s.	d.
Beard, Miss Emily, Exors. of the late ..	..	..	..	..	20	0	0
Cunnington, Miss A. E. M., Exors. of the late ..	..	..	..	..	34	13	9
French, Miss E., Exors. of the late ..	..	..	..	..	78	9	5
Marshall, Miss A. B., Exors. of the late ..	..	..	..	..	1000	0	0
Miller, F. G., Esq., Exors. of the late ..	..	..	..	..	2476	4	0
Moorsom-Roberts, O. W., Esq., Exors. of the late ..	..	..	..	..	10	0	0
Murphy, Miss A. C., Exors. of the late ..	..	..	..	..	16	1	0

## REGULATIONS FOR VISITING THE COLLEGE.

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The College is situated at Upper Norwood. The principal entrance is in Westow Street. An outline map, showing the position of the College and of the different Railway Stations and Bus Halts in the neighbourhood, will be found on the next page.

**VISITORS.**—Parents and friends may visit pupils on alternate Saturdays. If, for any special reason, parents wish to see their children at other times, they should write to the Principal for an appointment. As a rule, it is not expected that more than two friends will visit any pupil on the same afternoon. When visiting the College, parents are earnestly requested not to bring young children with them.

\* *Friends cannot visit the Pupils on Sunday; this rule is strictly enforced.* If, the children go out with their parents, they must not undertake commissions for other pupils

The Principal can be seen on business by appointment.

### INFORMATION FOR INTENDING CONTRIBUTOR<sup>S</sup>.

*Annual Subscriptions, Donations and Legacies are earnestly requested, and will be thankfully received at the College, and acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer or by the Principal.*

*Cheques and Post Office Orders should be crossed Barclays Bank, Limited, and may be drawn in favour of the Hon. Treasurer or the Principal, J. N. Langdon, B.Sc., Ph.D.*

The Governors wish to direct the attention of Annual Subscribers to the fact that, by agreeing to pay their subscriptions for seven years certain, they will enable the College to recover income tax on their subscriptions, and at the same time can themselves deduct the gross amount of the subscription in their sur-tax returns. Forms of agreement for this purpose can be obtained from the College on application.

The Principal will be happy to furnish any further information, and to forward copies of reports and various papers to all who may be willing to assist in bringing the claims of the College to the notice of the public.

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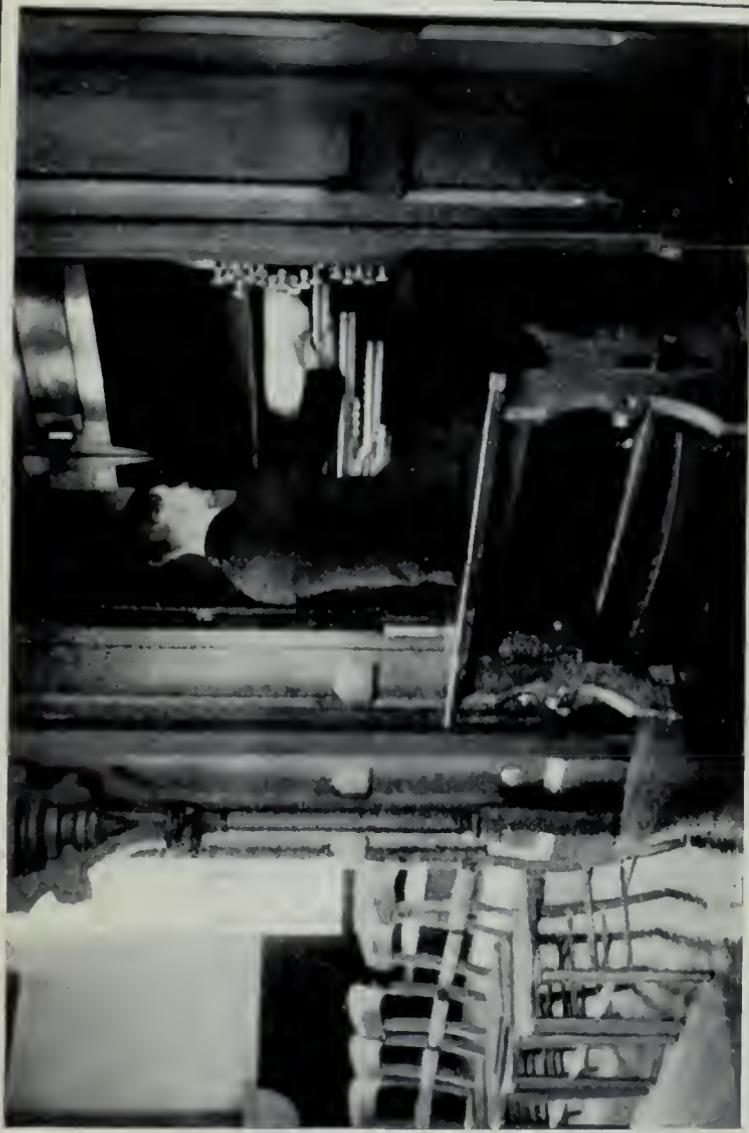
### FORM OF BEQUEST.

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I bequeath to the ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE BLIND, at Upper Norwood, for the general purposes of that Institution, the sum of free of legacy duty, and the receipt of the Treasurer or one of the Treasurers for the time being of that Institution, shall be a good discharge for such legacy.

N.B.—Any property may now be given by Will for charitable purposes.

The Will or Codicil must be signed by the Testator in the presence of two witnesses, who must subscribe their names in his presence and in the presence of each other.



A Pupil at the College Organ.

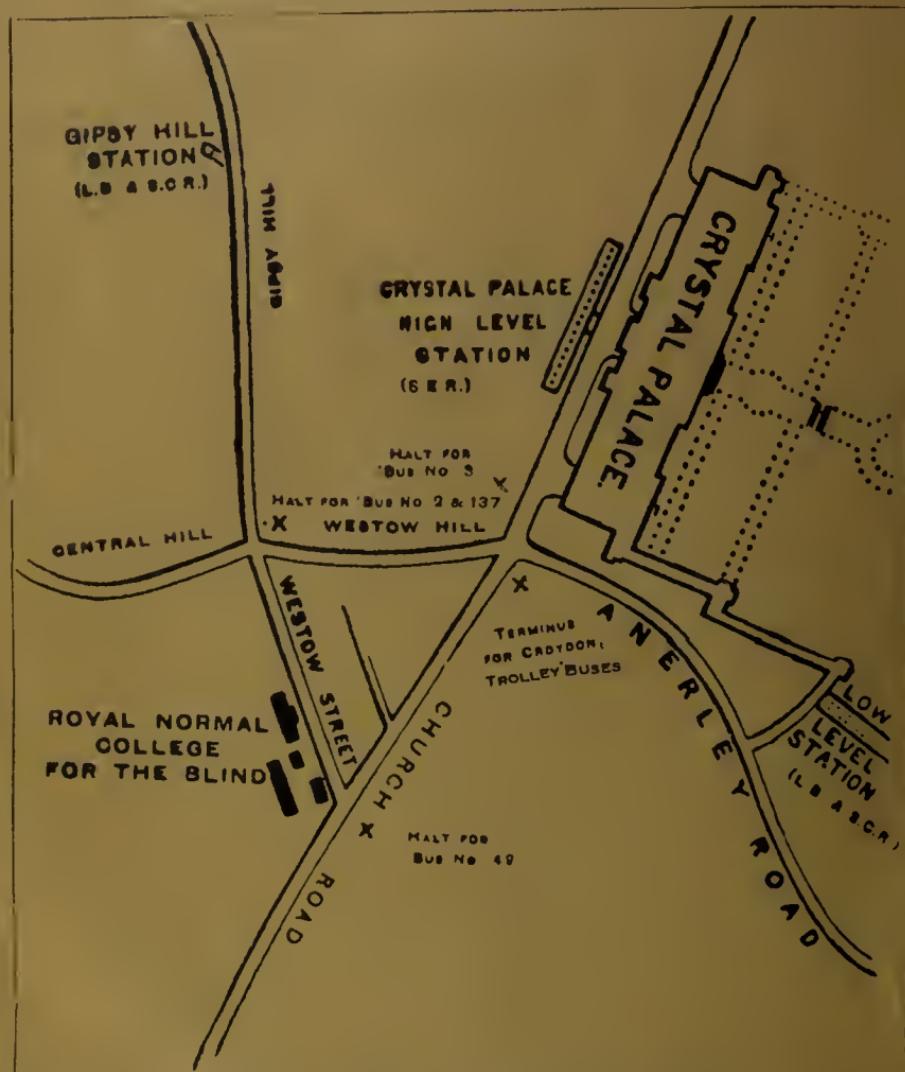


Happy Days.



## OUTLINE MAP.

Showing the Position of the College at Upper Norwood, the three Railway Stations, Bus halts and Trolley Bus Terminus.



The Public are cordially invited to visit the College.